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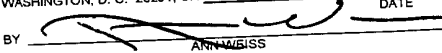
In re application of: Henry C. Lin and Mark Pimentel  
Serial No. 09/374,142  
Filed: August 11, 1999  
For: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING OR TREATING IRRITABLE  
BOWEL SYNDROME AND OTHER DISORDERS CAUSED  
BY SMALL INTESTINAL BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH  
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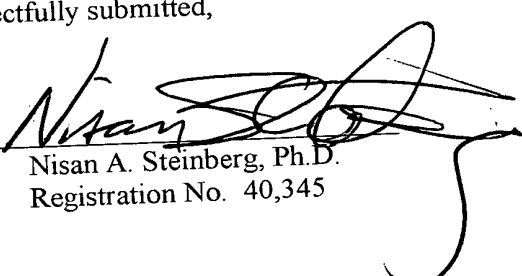
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